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destined to carry food products and fruits for the people of Kiev and other towns in the Dnieper region. At the same time the Dnieper Basin Fleet is being augmented with the new tug steamers "Mekhanik" and "Kapitan" as well as the new passenger steamships "Chernyshevskiy" and "Radishchev".

4. Supplies of food and manufactured goods for workers of the River Fleet are handled through directorates of workers' supplies within the shipping companies. (In the merchant fleet, this supply system is organized in another manner.) The 14 Jul 53 article in Pravda states that the Volga Freight Shipping Company (one of the largest river shipping companies) has a Directorate for Workers' Supplies (URS). This directorate has at its disposal 19 floating stores in Kuibyshev, Stalingrad, Saratov, Kazan and Kamskoye Ust (55.13 N; 49.16 E).
5. In addition the article confirms the fact that reorganization of the Ministries of the Merchant Marine and the Merchant Fleet into the single Ministry of the Merchant and River Fleet did not result in any change in the structure and organization of peripheral organizations within the Ministry.

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